

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 26 to 33 are canceled by this amendment.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An iceberg lettuce plant, and the parts thereof, comprising a first outer leaf having a length to width ratio between about 1.2 to about 2.7.
2. (Original) An iceberg lettuce plant and the parts thereof according to claim 1 having a spatulate leaf shape.
3. (Original) An iceberg lettuce plant and the parts thereof according to claim 1 having an elliptical stature.
4. (Original) An iceberg lettuce plant and the parts thereof according to claim 1, further comprising an outer leaf having a color which ranges from about RHS 146A to about RHS146B.
5. (Original) An iceberg lettuce plant and the parts thereof according to claim 4, further comprising a blanched inner leaf color, ranging from about RHS 145C to about RHS 145D.
6. (Original) An iceberg lettuce plant and the parts thereof according to claim 1, further comprising a semi-open head.
7. (Original) An iceberg lettuce plant and the parts thereof according to claim 1, further comprising resistance to one or more of the following diseases: corky root and lettuce mosaic virus.
8. (Original) A method of producing an iceberg lettuce having a first outer leaf with a length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 2.7 comprising: a) crossing an iceberg lettuce with a romaine lettuce to produce hybrid seed; b) growing said hybrid seed to produce a hybrid plant; c) selfing said hybrid seed to produce F.sub.2 progeny seed; d) growing said F.sub.2 progeny seed to produce F.sub.2 plants; and e) selecting said F.sub.2 plants for expression of one or more characteristics selected from the group consisting of: length to width ratio greater than 1.0, spatulate leaf shape, semi-open head, and elliptical stature, resistance to corky root rot, resistance to lettuce mosaic virus, and plant height.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising: f) crossing said selected plant with itself or another lettuce plant to yield iceberg lettuce progeny seed; g) growing said progeny seed of step (f) under plant growth conditions to yield progeny plants; and h) repeating the crossing and growing steps of (f) and (g) from 0 to 7 times to generate further iceberg lettuce plants which express one or more of the following characteristics selected from the group consisting of: length to width ratio greater than 1.0, spatulate leaf shape, elliptical stature, semi-open head, resistance to corky root rot, resistance to lettuce mosaic virus and plant height.

10-37. (Canceled)

38. (New) Seed of an iceberg lettuce plant of claim 1, wherein said seed is from a *Lactuca sativa* L line selected from the group consisting of PSR 6425; PSR 6595; PSR 6032, representative seed having been deposited with the American type Culture Collection under accession number PTA-3248.

39. (New) A *Lactuca sativa* L. plant, or parts thereof, produced by growing the seed of claim 38.

40. (New) A *Lactuca sativa* L. plant, or parts thereof, having all the physiological and morphological characteristics of the *Lactuca sativa* L. plant of claim 39.

41. (New) An F.sub.1 hybrid *Lactuca sativa* L. plant, and parts thereof, having one or more parents a *Lactuca sativa* L. plant of claim 39.

42. (New) Seed produced by growing the hybrid plant of claim 41.

43. (New) Iceberg lettuce plants, or parts thereof, wherein at least one ancestor of said lettuce plant is the lettuce plant of claim 39 and wherein said plant expresses at least one of the following traits selected from the group consisting of spatulate leaf shape, elliptical stature and length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 1.8.

44. (New) The F.sub.1 hybrid. plant of claim 41, wherein said parent line is PSR 6425.

45. (New) The F.sub.1 hybrid. plant of claim 44 expressing a combination of at least two traits selected from the group consisting of: length to width ratio of about 1.2 to about 1.8, spatulate leaf shape, elliptical stature, semi-open head formation, resistance to corky root rot and resistance to lettuce mosaic virus.